

## Interview Summary

Application No.  
**09/489,850**

Applicant(s)  
**VAn Alstyne et al**

Examiner  
**Patricia A. Duffy**

Art Unit  
**1645**



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Patricia A. Duffy (Exr.)

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Lawrence Sharma (inventor)

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Nov 15, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic      b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes      e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: NA

Identification of prior art discussed:

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The Examiner called the inventor and indicated to Mr Sharma that the case was technically ABANDONED for failure to file the CPA filing fee with the response of June 3, 2002. It is noted that the fee did not accompany the response and a check was allegedly filed under separate cover. The PTO has no record of receiving such a check fee and Applicant has not provided a copy of the cashed check. Since, the period for extensions of time pursuant to 1.136(a) has expired, this application stands technically ABANDONED for failure to file the CPA fee as set forth in the notice of 4-18-02.

If Applicants desire to pursue this Application, then they are directed to call the Office of Petitions at 703-305-9285 for direction and guidance on how to Petition to Revive this technically ABANDONED Application.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Patricia A. Duffy  
Examiner's signature, if required